# TAFT AT HIS HOME

Rum and Reform Discussed Freely by Candidate's Unexpected Visitor.

SMILING, BUT FIRM. HE DECLINES TO TALK

Refuses Her Proffer of Joint Campaign to Stamp Out the Demon Rum.

By JAMES HAY, Jr. CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 17.—Carrie Nation invaded the presence of William Howard Taft today and spoke exquisite-

ly of rum and reform.

It was not at the candidate's office that she approached him, with martial step and militant speech. It was at his brother's residence, in the early morning hours, when he and Mrs. Taft were at breakfast, that she sought the seclusion and privacy appropriate to the airing of plans for great reform and the aboli-

Nor did she come as one who asks a favor. Her foot smote the lawn with such a shock as might come from the rhythmic tread of mailed hosts. She slammed the gate with a crash that frightened the innocent sparrows into silence. She rang the door bell as one who demanded admittance to sacred And to the servant who opened the door she gave the impression that she was not worthy to kiss the dust her feet had blessed.

Gives Her an Interview.

Judge Taft is an amiable man, and, when her name was announced, he went Seattle Post-Intelligencer, and is widely into the hall to see his visitor. There was no lengthy prelude to the conversation, no idle wasting of time in airy badinage. Urged on by the fever of a great mission, Mrs. Nation glared at the candidate and said in a bass voice: "Sir, I've come to ask you some ques-

Right there was where the Judge began to regret having been so amiable. "Madam," he said politely, "I cannot discuss these questions at this time."

But Carrie could. "Sir," she said, waving her umbrella engagement came as a surprise to her way of gesticulation, "this is a great friends in this city, none of whom knew and, I might say, a gigantic matter. It that she contemplated matrimony. is whether you want the prohibition vote. This, sir, has to do with the berger, through the efforts of Delegate isgainst the demon r-r-rum. And—"
The judge's hand went up in supplication.
"My dear madam," he said, still potice, "I really cannot discuss these questie, "I really cannot discuss these questies, and his fore-"My dear madam," he said, still po-lite, "I really cannot discuss these ques-tions with you now."

Equal to the Demand. But again Carrie was equal to the de-

mand, a demand manufactured entirely The abolition of the canteen from the she continued, "has made the army of the United States the most powerful fighting body on earth. Why

can not the home as well as the army be relieved of the influence of the sathis is a great work. "I have come to enlist you in the

and smile down the dens of iniquity, the saloon and the grog strop. You may not believe it, but the votes which you would gain would—"

Again Judge Taft interrupted. By this time the neighbors had begun to take notice and the clamor of insistent reform was resounding up and down the

form was resounding up and down the street. Carrie's volve had changed from bass to soprano and the early morning atr shivered and waved under the impact of her verbal powers. The candidate bowed himself toward

the nearest door.
"At some other time; my dear madam," he said, even now polite and urbane, "at some other time, but not

Well Satisfied.

Thus it was that Carrie departed from the Taft mansion, glad that she has dis-coursed so exquisitely on rum and reform in the presence of the Presidential candidate. She expressed herself as well pleased with what she had said and the effect she had had on the candidate.

After seeing that the coast was clear, the judge made his way to his offices, where things were caimer and more encouraging than he had found them during the reformer's visit. Also, he was glad to see that, in spite of Mrs. Nation's calamitous cries, the world was still doing business at the same old stand. As soon as he arrived at his office, he received good news of the political situation in Utah.

Minister's Fullogy. candidate. She expressed herself as well

Minister's Eulogy. The Rev. Francis Burgette Short, who is the pastor of the First M. E. Church, Salt Lake City, and who has been visiting various Methodist Episcopal conferences in Ohio, called to pay his re-

spects, and later said: spects, and later said:
"Judge Taft surely occupies a conspicuous place in both the ethical and religious world. He is eminently fitted, both in character and practice, to occupy the highest office in our land. His efforts to raise a high standard of life at home, his interest in and solicitude for the nations across the sea, mark him as a man of sane religious visions and desire.

and desire.

"Such a man this nation needs and requires at its head, if we continue to hold the undivided admiration of those at home and those abroad. Such a man we must have if we would make history that is gloriously humane. He merits the support of all high-minded citizens, for we recognize that he has given his entire influence toward the development of a higher Christian civilization both at home and abroad."

Want Roosevelt to Speak.

It became known here today that Taft's friends and prominent members of the National Committee Lave united in a determined effort to persuade President Roosevelt to take the stump in this campaign. Although they have received no assurances that Roosevelt will agree to do the work, they claim they have every reason to believe that he will consent to make a number of speeches in the month of October.

## INDEPENDENTS MEET TODAY IN COLUMBUS

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 17.—Leaders of the Independence party were the ton Rugs, in large, medium, and small sizes, including ners. White and Ecru Nottingham Lace Curtains in furnishings direct from the makers at money-saving processes, the fadviser of Hearst, arrived here during the morning for a conference with Independents from all over the State during the afternoon, and a big mass meeting at Memorial Hall to-

MRS. NATION VISITS Love Conquers Time and Space, AEROPLANE BALKS In Romance of Washington Girl



MISS HENRIETTA EISINGER, Who Will Take Long Journey to Be- Formerly of the Capital, Who Now come a Bride.

Elsinger will start for Everett, Wash.,

where she will be joined by Mr. Stein

berger, and where the ceremony will

take place. She will be accompanied

Mr. Steinberger is one of the best

known newspaper men on the Pacific Coast. He is a political writer in the

known by Western politicians. He is a

nephew of the late Col. Justus D. Stein-

berger, who commanded Washington's

territory civil war regiment of volun-

teers. The present Presidential cam-paign has made it practically impossible

for Mr. Steinberger to come East at this time, and for that reason Miss

Eisinger has decided to meet her flance

Last April, when John A.

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by her sister, who will be the only rela-

tive to witness the ceremony.

Lives in Washington State. An acquaintance of only a few months fathers were among the first settlers i followed by a transcontinental romance, will culminate the latter part of this month, when Miss Henrietta Eisinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Eisinger of this city, will be married to John A. Steinberger, of Seattle, Wash. Within the next few days Miss Eisinger.

JOHN A. STEINBERGER,

After that his plans were completely sight. Day after day he postponed his latter part of May that he bourded a train for Seattle. By that time he had obtained Miss Eisinger's promise to

As soon as he got back to Seattle letters passed daily between the couple. He asked Miss Elsinger to name an early date for the wedding, and to Join him in the West. To Miss Eisinger it seemed a long way to Seattle, and she could not make up her mind to go. But Mr. Steinberger became insistent with his pleadings. Finally, he wrote Mrs. Eisinger that he could wait no longer to marry her daughter, and that if she would consent he would come East immediately.

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Surprises Friends.

The announcement of Miss Eisinger's engagement came as a surprise to her friends in this city, none of whom knew that she contemplated matrimony.

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great home-wrecking institution, the saloon. As you may know, I have devoted my life to waging bitter war against the demon reversing. And—"

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ONLY FOR

FRIDAY

Preliminary Offering At a Most Opportune Time

Choice of New Autumn High Grade Women's Tailored Suits

Suits that are Worth from

\$35 to \$50

We've just received from one of the foremost makers of New York, a selection of Sample Suits. We took our pick, and have 40 of their choicest models for autumn wear-not one of which is worth less than \$35, and some as high as \$50. They would easily sell for the regular prices, but we want to keep you interested in our Friday events, and inasmuch as we've absolutely closed out all our "odds and ends" from the past season, we make you this exteptional offering at this opportune time. The lot includes the choicest weaves novelty worsteds, in nobby plain, and fancy serges, some broadcloths. All the leading colors of the season are represented. They are all exclusive styles; no two alike, and will not be duplicated. For this reason we would urge you to come early tomorrow.

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WILSON & MAYERS. 1227 and 1229 G Street

Makes Two Unsuccessful First Break in the Schedule Attempts-Goes After Prizes Tomorrow.

LE MANS, Sept. 17 .- Wilbur, Wright's eroplane balked with hin again today.

In the first attempt the aeroplane conds, made yesterday, was in danger, out the motor soon went wrong again, and after remaining in the air 6 minutes and 43 seconds, during which he covered two and eight-tenth miles, Wright was forced to alight.

Wright was forced to alight, Wright tried his first "two-passenger" flight last evening, taking Ernest Zens with him on a flight that lasted 2 minutes 23½ seconds. Wright will try to win \$5,000 in prizes tomorrow if he can get his machine in shape. He will compete for the Aero Club. \$1,000 prize fer the longest flight over an inclosed course, and a the zame time strive for the Mitchell \$4,000 prize for the greatest flight made in 150.

De Lagrange Makes Effort To Regain Lost Laurels

PARIS, Sept. 17.—At Izzy today, De La-grange tried to win back his aeroplane laurels, of which the Wright brothers have so ruthlessly despoiled him, but after remaining in the air 30% minutes he was forced to alight.

It was the best flight that De Lagrange has yet made—over a minute better than his best previous flight—but more than nine minutes under the French record made by Wilbur Wright yester-

Mright's record has stirred French aeronauts to redoubled efforts, although they all admit that the American aviators are far in advance of those of any any other country.

AND THE FRIEND TOLD.

"He's no judge of beauty."
"How do you know?"
"He told a friend of mine that I was not at all pretty."—Exchange.

Is Caused by Delay in Coaling.

ALBANY, West Australia, Sept. 17 .-The first break in the schedule of the and after two unsuccessful attempts he American fleet occurred today, when it took the machine back to the shed and began overhauling the motor. until tomorrow morning. The leavesiled to ascend. In the second trial the taking could have taken place this nachine rose gracefully and started out evening, but it was decided to spend as though the mark of 39 minutes 183-5 one more night in King George Sound. Notwithstanding the delay, the fleet expects to reach Manila on scheduled time, October 1. The fleet officers have been advised of the prevalence of cholera in Manila, but they are not greatly alarmed, as the sailors will be carefully advised as to how to escape the disease.

If the men will but watch their diet If the men will but watch their diet carefully, and drink only distilled water from the ships' tanks, there will be no danger from the disease, the fleet officials think.

James Jackson Coughlan, of Bristol, Coan., who was killed yesterday, while aiding in loading coal, was given a military funeral today.

## CANNON IN FIGHT TO HELP CAMPBELL

'Uncle Joe" Gets Into Kansas Squabble, Ignoring Request Made by Taft.

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Sept. 17.his friend, Representative Philip P. Campbell, Speaker Cannon has entered Campbell, Speaker Cannon has entered the Kansas campaign. Campbell has been attacked severely because he has been one of Cannon's loyal supporters in the House, and has helped to uphold the "standpat" tariff policy. The Speaker declared, in a speech at the Auditorium, that President Roosevelt had suggested this policy. It is asserted that in coming to Kansas Cannon disregarded an expressed wish of Judge Taft, and has followed the plans mapped out for him by the Congressional campaign committee.

# Where Your Dollars Count Most"

Tomorrow ushers in the biggest Suit and Skirt Sale this store has ever held. Swell, up-to-date garments (drummers' samples, and odd sizes) will be put on sale at wonderfully low prices.

This \$3.50 Panama Skirt



ck, blue, brown, and garnet panama latest style wide flared effects, with cloth covered buttons and worked button up the entire front. Wide 8-inch fold of

SAVE MONEY Take Advantage of this Sale for your C. Ildren's School Necessities 25c Boys' Shirt Waists

13c Percale and gingham waists, pretty striped patterns; pearl button front; patent button waist band; fast. All 13c

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Striped cloth pants for boys up to 14 years; perfect fitting; strong durable garments. Special..... 196 15c School Stockings 9+c

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47c

or boys or girls: do heel, and All sizes. 930 toe. A SPECIAL

89c Children's Gingham School Dresses 49c

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Suits of all wool Broadcloth or Herringbone Serge in the new 36-inch in satin bandings and buttons. Lined throughout in silk; all colors included in this lot. 18.50 value. Special

596 Black Satine 43C

Black satine skirts, nicely made with French seams; wide accordian ruffle. Special for 43c this sale.....

ink, and blue 63c

Dress Plaids, 11%c Rich silk striped double width plaids, just the materi-al for school dresses and walsts. Values up to 25c. Spe-cial 11tc

54x30 thread nuslin sheets; hand torn and ironed: wide 3inch hems. Spe cial 29c

Finest French Kid Gloves; in all the desirable shades; pliable quality. 1.00 kid glove, 69c

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Kid Gloves, 69c

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\$3.25 B. & B. Oil Heaters, with Miller burner and \$2.69 \$2.25 Gas Radiators, with 4 tubes, heavy cast top and \$1.87 \$1.50 Gas Cooking Stoves, three \$1.39 \$6.50 Cute Gas Ranges, with drilled burners and xtra large lined \$5.98

15c Steel Frying Pans, with patent cold 9c handle. 19c Wire Clothes Line. 50 feet long, war-ranted not to rust... 10c 25c Bath Seats, nice varnished with 17 69c Curtain Stretcher with steel

\$2.00 Clothes Wringers, family size, with white rubber rollers......\$1.48 29c Cval Ham Bollers, with cover, full 17c 19c Zinc Wash Boards, strongly made; full 14c \$1.00 Ironing Tables, feet long, to 84 \$1.25 Square Clothes Hampers, with wooden 97c

75c Covered Ash Sifters, hardwood; to fit any size can...... 57c 89c Table Knives and orks, with pol-hed handles. Per 67c

COUPON This Palais Royal Basement Floor Cou-yon and nine (9) cen's entitles bearer to one 25c Steel Kitchen Set, containing caryer, containing carver, bread and kitchen knife. Good for Fri-day only, September 18, 1908.

3c Jelly Glasses, quality, with tin covers. Each..... 15c Crystal Glass Syrup Cans, with spring 9c 15c Cake Stands, on high foot, large 10c

\$1.50 Lindsay inverted Lights, complete with best burner, mantle and fancy 98c globe. 69c Gas Lamps, will fit any gas burner, complete with best burner, 48c mantle and globe... 48c 15c Gas Mantles, made by Welsbach Light Oc Company..... 9c 15c Crystal Glass Gas Globes, assorted pat-\$7.50 Dinner and Tea Sets; 100 pieces; floral and gold decorations \$5.97 \$3.75 Tea Sets, 56 pi

French shape; \$2.98 \$2.50 Chamber Sets, 10 pieces; decorated in assorted col-\$1.75 English China Tea cups and saucers; gold decorations Six 60c



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